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### SUBCHAPTER 220

## IMMUNITIES OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AND ESTABLISHMENTS ABROAD

### MAJOR CHANGES

1. This issuance incorporates in section 221 policies developed in 1989, but inadvertently not included in this subchapter. Users should read this material in its entirety.
2. Other changes have been made throughout, mostly to update office symbols, and to provide clarity where appropriate.
3. Please note that sections 227, 228 and 229 have not been reviewed at this time.
4. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.
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